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AMENDMENT AND REPSONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 2004. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fees to extend the reply date for three months to December 8, 2004, are submitted with this paper. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, in the event that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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